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Sir:

In reply to the Interview Summary of May 21, 2007, the applicant responds as follows:

Substance of Interview

On July 18, 2007, Examiner and applicant discussed the Office Action of May 21, 2007. Applicant asserts that the Oytac and Taricani references could not be combined because the use of private data for advertising purposes would be prohibited. Examiner agreed to consider arguments on receiving the response.

Closing Remarks

For the foregoing reasons, applicant submits that the subject application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits an early Notice of Allowance.

Should the Primary Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Primary Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, including but not limited to the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet(s) is enclosed.

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